HE RESUMES CHARGE OF THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

TO SALISBURY'S NOTE.

Speculation as to the Personnel of the Arbitration Commission-The Silver Bill Dead for This Session of Congress-The Tariff Debate-The Pension Investigation-Other Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Marck 41 .- Secretary Blaine has resumed the discharge of official duties and will conduct all further regotiations on behalf of the government in the Behring sea matter. General J. W. Foster will continue, however, to assist in the conduct of the pegotiations as well as others affecting the commercial interests of the United States.

The two gentlemen named had a conference with the president yesterday in regard to the details of the reply to be made to Lord Salisbury's note of the 26th inst., agreeing to a renewal of last year's modus vivendi under certain conditions respecting indemnity. It is said that no further action will be taken in regard to the arbitration treaty until the arrangements for the modus have been completed.

General Foster and his assistants are busily engaged in the preliminary preparation of the case of the United States for submission to the arbitrators.

The personnel of that tribunal will not be announced for several weeks. It is settled, however, that General J. W. Foster will be the agent and Judge E. J. Phelps of Vermont, the leading counsel in behalf of the United States. There will be others, but they have not as yet been selected. Ex-Senator Spooner of Wisconsin will probably be invited to act in that capacity. It is stated on authority that the two arbitrators on behalf of the United States have not been chosen. The report that Austria or some other country had been substituted for Italy as one of the neutral countries to nominate an arbitrator is officially denied.

STILL TALKING TARIFF. Springer's Free Wool Bill Denounced as a Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, March 31. - The Springer free wool bill was denounced in the house of representatives as a conspiracy between the cotton raisers of the South and the wool manufacturers of the North to enrich themselves at the expense of the nation. This charge was made by Representative J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, and will doubtless. be the subject of some vigorous retorts from the Democrats later in the session. Beyond this utterance, which attracted general attention, the tariff discussion was without any unusua incidents.

Representative Butler of Iowa made his maiden speech on the tariff, and although he was sharply questioned by Mr. Ray and other Republican members he maintained himself with credit and usually found a ready response to the unexpected queries.

Chairman Springer will himself appear in the house on Monday next and probably make the motion to suspend the rules for the passage of the bill. Senate.

After the usual morning business had been transacted and a number of netitions and bills of unimportance had been introduced and referred. Mr. Dolph from the committee on foreign relations reported a bill to provide for the punishment of violations of the treaty rights. The bill was suggested by the Italian troubles in New Orleans last year. The bill went on the calen-

Senator Stanford, of California, then addressed the senate in support of the bills introduced by him to determine the value of a legal tender dollar. His speech was in further explanation and advocacy of the land loan bill introduced by him some time ago.

The Indian appropriation bill having been taken up, the discussion which was begun last week on the subject of army officers being assigned to the duties of Indian agents was again taken up. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Pettigrew, Proctor, Peffer, Hawley and Dawes. Without reaching a vote on the bill the senate adjourned.

RAUM ENTERS DENIALS.

His Investigation Is Still Dragging Itself Slowly Along.

WASHINGTON, March 31.-Pension Commissioner Raum was examined at great length yesterday. he denied that he had tried to get the New York Tribune to cease its attacks upon him, but admitted that General Bussey might have done so. He said:

Persons have spoken to me with some indignation about the manner in which the Tribune was conducting its fight in the matter and said Mr. Reid ought to be spoken to."

This closed the testimony for the day. Dead Against Mall Subsidies,

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- The report of the committee on merchant murine and fisheries, recommending the repeal of the mail subsidy act was reported to the house by .Mr. Enloc. It takes the broad ground of dissent the policy of granting from subsidies to persons engaged in any character of pursuits whatever, which policy it asserts is robbery in the teeth of the law. If the principle of subsidy is right it should apply to all and the cotton planter of the South has as much "ght to a subsidy or

bounty as the ship owners, sugar planters and tree tappers who now receive it.

THE SILVER ISSUE DEAD. Not Likely to Be Heard of Again This

Washington, March 31 .- One or more of the silver petitions are still circulating in the house, but there does not seem to be any possibility that a sufficient number of signatures will be secured. Just how many names have been secured is uncertain. A large number of silver Democrats have assured their anti-silver associates that they would not agree to a petition for a cloture rule, and Mr. Tracey says the number is so great as to make a majority for a rule impossible. The subject is not receiving the close, studious, almost fearful attention of a few days ago, and it is considered as practically

Plans to Avoid Bloodshed.

Washington, March 31 .- In view of the danger thought to be imminent of a violent rush and possible bloodshed in connection with the opening to settlement of the lands in Oklahoma recently ceded to the government by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, if conducted under existing laws and rules, Representative Funston of Kansas will introduce into the house a bill providing for the distribution of the land by lot.

Measures Affecting Oklahoma.

Washington, March 31.—The house committee on territories will report favorably two measures affecting Oklahoma, one of them approving the act of the legislature providing for the funding of the debt of the two counties, and the other providing for the election of judges pro tem of the district seats in the absence of the regular judges.

Simply a Hoosier Fake.

Washington, March 31,-No con firmation is obtainable of the dispatch from Indianapolis to the effect that the government will pay \$100,000 as indemnity to the families of the Italians murdered in the New Orleans mobin April last.

Pension Surgeons.

Washington, March 31 .- The commissioner of pensions has appointed pension examining surgeons as follows: Dr. O. J. Furot, at Peabody, Kan.; Dr. Thomas E. McEwen, at Tecumseh, O. T., and Dr. J. Riney, at Meade, .. an.

IS DEENING CRAZI?

That Will Be His Defense-Said to Have Also Killed a Man.

MELBOURNE, March 31 .- The police here believe they have discovered proofs that Deening, in addition to his many other crimes, murdered a man named Keays, with whem he went to the Cape of Good Hope from Australia in 1888. Deening, they say, subsequently wrote to friends of Keays in Sydney that Keays had died in the Transvaal gold fields. Counsel , for Deening says that the defense will produce evidence at the trial to prove that the the prisoner is insane.

Charged With Child Murder. MARSHALL Mo., March 31.-Joseph since, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Ryland. The case was set for next term and Hammett was held in the sum of \$10,000.

From Ear to Ear.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 31 .- Frank Johnson of Logansport, Ind., was found last night in his room at Morris hotel with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had quite a sum of money on disposal of the United States, but the his person and letters left indicated that family trouble was the cause of the act.

Highwaymen at Atchison.

GATHERING ON THE BORDER. Settlers From Every Point of the Compass Arriving at Klowa.

Kiowa, Kan., March 31 .- Settlers are daily arriving here from every point of the compass awaiting the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country. Kiowa is centrally located and easily accessible, possessing all the advantages of an overland route through the be held ready as a United States naval magnificent Cherokee strip, the finest station. body of land the sun shines upon, with plenty of water, timber and grass to supply the overland travelers. The Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific are bringing people daily.

River Men Strike.

Sr. Louis, March 31.-A strike is now practically on which will tie up the traffic of the lower Mississippi to a very large extent. Last evening the crew of the City of Paducah refused to go out and 3,500 longshorsemen, roustabouts, marine firemen and marine engineers this morning refused to go to work until their demands are conceded and as the employers say they can not afford to recede it is probable that the fight will be a long one.

British Sealers Want Big Damages. OTTAWA, March 31 .- Between thirty and forty claims of the British Columbia sealers for damages aggregating \$500,000 have been forwarded to the department of marine at Ottawa in compliance with the proclamation requesting claims for compensation for loss occasioned by the expulsion of sealers from the Behring sea under the modus vivendi.

Indorsed River Improvements.

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.-The memorial of the merchants' exchange and the municipal government of St. Louis presented to congress praying for the improvement of the Mississippi river was passed by both houses of the legislature. The Mississippi members in congress have been asked to lend the men admit, the situation is more their aid to the memorial.

ISSUES AN AD-DRESS TO HIS PEOPLE.

SEES A DARK SHADOW IN A CORNER.

He Declares that as Helmsman of the Ship of State He Must Call the Necessary Forces of the Nation to Dispel the Cloud that Spreads Over Venezueln-He Will Do His Duty.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dictator Palacio of Venezuela has addressed his people in peppery terms embodied in a long manifesto which was sent hither from Caracas on Murch 18. These are excerpts from the fiery address:

"My period of constitutional command is now nearing its end. In sight there is the road to sublime happiness, but in a dark corner I see a shadow that threatens to dispel this happiness and it belongs to me as belimsman of the . Ip of state to call the necessary forces o he nation to the rescue.

"The most terri. . catastrophe that can happen to the liberal cause is being quietly prepared, and with it the federation, with all its great conquests and generous hopes must perish. Why? Because a group of men in the very body of the national congress-some because of personal ambition, others for hate to the great liberator, are prompting the third and most immoral of the combinations which like that of 1858 and 1868, will cover the republic with blood, with ruin and with desolation. A sister group, most hybrid offspring of the most vicious ambition and of the most patriotic of all schemes.

"Fellow patriots, I denounce to you as rebellious the group of anarchists who, in the very house of parliament, have declared open rebellion against the public will, and who have been able to surprise the patriotism of General Cresm, the unfortunate victim of the last armed revolution that has stained Venezuela's sell with blood and who appears to be made the visible head of this nefarious conspiracy.

"Fellow Patriots: I feel myself strong through the aid of the opinion of the states and in all of the cities and towns of the republic to bring to a successful issue the work which I have commended to my patriotism, and I promise you on the faith of a magistrate and a liberal that I will not recede from the struggle no matter what may be its chances and dangers until I shall crown with the most splendid victories the supreme idea of popular aspirations.
"R. Aldeguz Palagio."

BLAINE'S BIG SCHEME.

His Ambitious Programme to Destroy European Influence in South America.

London, March 31 .- The Times correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs his paper as follows: An indiscreet notice in the press, the origin of which has been traced to one of the ministries, stated that Admiral Walker was bearer of happy proposals which insures the settlement of questions between the Argentine Republic and the United States. This P. Hammett, charged with the murder was supported by subsequent post of an infant at Slater a few months prandial speeches of the American minister, the secretary of legation and the American officers here. Official denial led me closely to investigate the

affair. As a result I have come to the conclusion that the Argentine's declaration that reciprocity with the United States has been declined, was only half the truth. At first the Argentine government declined to hold their war ships at the

government has now accepted in principle Admiral Walker's generous offer of United States protection in case the Argentine Republic becomes involved Archison, Kan., March 31.-Masked in boundary questions with Chili highwaymen last night held up and and Brazil, and of protection robbed John Carmichael, an East against foreign interference if Atchison man. Carmichael was out of the Argentine Republic attempts to town a short distance. He had \$165 cancel her European obligations. in money in his pockets, which was Brazil, desiring to rescind the reciprocity treaty which has obtained, as the Brazilians declare, under promises which have never been fulfilled, has now been thrown over by the United States. Chili might perhaps be attacked through the Argentine Republic while funds were being advanced to her to enable her to pay Chili the Tacna-Arica indemnity, the consideration for this being the excellent and easy defensible port of Chimbete, which is to

> This is part of Secretary Blaine's ambitious programme to destroy European influence in the South Atlantic and Pacific in order to secure a good

> card for the presidential election. The present moribund Argentine nent does not represent the feeling of the most valuable classes of public opinion in that it has accepted a semi-protectorate from the United States. The government, however, insists that it gives absolutely nothing and accepts only what binds the United State_ an . not argentine.

> TROUBLIES IN BRAZIL. The Southern States Want to Form a New

> BUENOS AYREO, March 31.—Advices from the state of Matto Grosso, Brazil. state that fresh revolution has been started there and that it is headed by Senadores Pinheiro. The purpose of the insurrection is to depose Governor Ewbanb. From Rio Grande Do Sul comes word that the resolution there is ended by the resignation of Governor Casalas in favor of the former governor, Castellho, who in turn has appointed Dr. Goncolvez Barbosa to the office. It is affeged that Rio Grande and other Brazilian states want to form a new republic.

More Serious Than Before. TOPERA, Kan., March 31.-The Santa Fe telegraphers' grievance committee has not succeeded in reaching a settlement as was expected, and in fact, as serious now than it has been before,

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(New York Daily Investigator.) Good judges say that one of the next It is that the rail rate on seen the rapid growth that will come to the head of the great chain of lakes and the city of Superior

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localities to achieve distinction by jumping from a substantial town to a thriving metropolis in a few years will be the city of Superior, Wisconson, and this, too, without the effort and struggle through which interior towns have passed while effecting the same result. Until a year or two ago the average man did not stop to think that Superior as a monopolist of the water and rall termini at one end of the lakes is in the same position as Buffalo is at the other end. Figures are uninter-esting unless given briefly, but comparisons are always important. little Superior, credited by its last census with only 22,000 people, handled more coal last year than did Chicago; of grain, it shipped nineteen million bushels, of flour, sixteen hundred thousand barrels, of wool, four million pounds, of merchandise, to the value of thirteen million dollars. Of all lake cities this business was second only to Chicago in magnitude. There is an economical reason for this condition of freight sent west of Lake Michigan is one cent per ton per mile, while the water rate is one-tenth of one cent per ton per mile. This position at the extreme western end of Lake Superior is what gives the city of Superior its prestige, and is making it grow faster than Chicago ever did. Besides one hundred and one smaller industrial concerns, Superior has located twentyeight large manufacturing enterprises in the past eighteen months, including the American Steel Barge Company, the builders of the famous "Whale back" vessel, which is revolutionizing the lake and ocean freight-carrying trade. The twenty-eight institutions above mentioned include iron and steel plants, flour mills, stove factories, wagon factories, pump makers, ship builders and saw and shingle mills The most conservative business men in the Northwest believe that Superior will grow faster in the next ten years than any other city in that prosperous section of the country, and many of them claim that Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee have never

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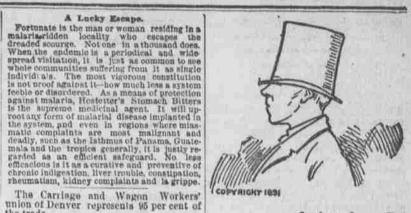
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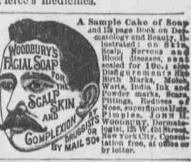
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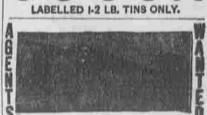
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